

**Table 57. Number of Companies Involved in Photovoltaic-Related Activities, 2004 and 2005**

Type of Activity	Number of Companies	
	2004	2005 <sup>P</sup>
Cell Manufacturing	12	12
Module or Systems Design	18	23
Prototype Module Development	13	18
Prototype Systems Development	9	9
Wholesale Distribution	16	19
Retail Distribution	10	7
Installation	6	7
Noncollector System		
Component Manufacturing	3	3

**P = Preliminary.**

**Source: Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-63B, "Annual Photovoltaic Module/Cell Manufacturers Survey."**